

“The Galilean”—3

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- **Isaiah 43:19/44:3**—“I will do a new thing. . . . I will pour water on those who are thirsty and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants and My blessing on your offspring.”
- **Matthew 4:16**—“The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has dawned.”
- **Matthew 15:25**—“The woman came and knelt before him. ‘Lord, help me!’ she said.”
 - Clark Pinnock: “The triune God is a missionary God. . . . Missions are part of God’s strategy for transforming the world and changing history. One goal of missions is quantitative, to baptize and form congregations. The other goal is qualitative, to change life’s atmosphere, to infect people with hope, love, and responsibility for the world.” (*A Wideness in God’s Mercy: The Finality of Jesus Christ in a World of Religions* 78, 178)
 - David Platt: “*Every saved person this side of heaven owes the gospel to every lost person this side of hell. We owe Christ to the world—to the least person and to the greatest person, to the richest person and to the poorest person, to the best person and to the worst person. We are in debt to the nations. Encompassed with this debt, though, in our contemporary approach to missions, we have subtly taken ourselves out from under the weight of a lost and dying world, wrung our hands in pious concern, and said, ‘I’m sorry. I’m just not called to that.’* “The result is tragic. A majority of individuals supposedly saved from eternal damnation by the gospel are now sitting back and making excuses for not sharing that gospel with the rest of the world. “But what if we don’t need to sit back and wait for a call to foreign missions? *What if the very reason we have breath is because we have been saved for global mission? And what if anything less than passionate involvement in global mission is actually selling God short by frustrating the very purpose for which he created us?*” (*Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream* 74, 75 emphasis supplied)
 - Ellen White: “Jesus is calling for many missionaries, for men and women who will consecrate themselves to God, willing to spend and be spent in his service. O, can we not remember that there is a world to labor for? Shall we not move forward step by step, letting God use us as his helping hand? Shall we not place ourselves on the altar of service? Then the love of Christ will touch and transform us, making us willing for his sake to do and dare.” (CEV 42)
 - Robert Moffat to young David Livingstone: “Many a morning have I stood on the porch of my house, and looking northward, have seen the smoke arise from villages that have never heard of Jesus Christ. I have seen, at different times, the smoke of a thousand villages—villages whose people are without Christ, without God, and without hope in the world . . . the smoke of a thousand villages . . . the smoke of a thousand villages.”

*Will you go for Jesus?
Will you give for Jesus?*

"THE GALILEAN"

CONNECT CARD

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Change in contact information

September 28, 2013

Name: _____

Email: _____

1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest Regular Attender Member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: (____) _____

YOUR AGE GROUP:

Junior High School

Collegiate 20s

30s 40s

50s 60s

70s and up

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(Flyer, TV, Google search, name of person who invited you, etc.)

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I would like to be a student missionary (please send me information on how to proceed).
- I would like to help sponsor student missionaries (please mark your contribution "Student Missions").
- I will daily claim God's promise to do "a new thing" here and in Japan (or another country of your choice).

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Information on baptism
- Information on church membership
- Serving on a team @ PMC
- Receiving Bible studies

Comments, Prayer Requests: _____

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